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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during June were valued at £2,784,783, which shows an increase of £217,715 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first six months there was an increase of £2,806,927, or 19 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during June amounted to £1,463,021, as compared with £1,391,729 in 1906; the total for the six months was £9,373,080, an increase of £1,404,898 over the corresponding figures for 1906. There were increases in most of the principal articles, more especially in apparel and soft goods, and metal manufactures and machines. Imports of gold for coinage also show a considerable increase.

The oversea exports for June amounted to £1,927,063, and show an increase of £234,559, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first six months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,641,250, or nearly 20 per cent., as compared with last year. Practically all the principal articles show increases, several of them large, that in wool being very large, and amounting to over two and a half million pounds sterling. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the six months increased by £3,827,572, but the latter decreased by £1,186,322.

Agricultural Production.—The crop returns show that the yield of wheat during the 1906-7 season was 21,817,938 bushels from 1,866,253 acres, equal to 11·7 bushels per acre. The yield was over a million bushels more than for the previous year, but the area shows a decrease of 73,000 acres. The area under all crops shows a decline of 14,000 acres. The total value of agricultural production was estimated at £7,517,550, equal to £2 13s. 3d. per acre.

Dairying Production.—The dairying industry showed very satisfactory progress during 1906. The quantity of butter made was 58,800,000 lbs., the largest on record, and an increase of $5\frac{3}{4}$ million lbs. over last year.

Stock Returns.—The stock returns show the number of sheep in the State on the 31st December, 1906, as 44,132,421, an increase of 4,626,000, or nearly 12 per cent. over the previous year's figures. The number of horses was 537,444, and of cattle 2,549,944, both showing increases; but the number of pigs, 243,370, was less than in the previous year.

Mineral Production.—The value of the minerals exported from New South Wales during the second quarter of 1907 amounted to £1,889,571, and during the first six months to £3,715,026, which show increases of £452,416 and £1,075,614 respectively, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. All the minerals show increases during the six months, the largest being silver-lead, coal, and copper.

The gold yield during June was 15,532 oz. crude, equal to 13,308 oz. fine, valued at £56,527. The value of the gold produced during the six months was £588,264, and showed an increase of £22,683, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Prices.—The general index number for June was lower than for May, but was higher than for June during any of the last six years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,366; for metals 1,580; and for all articles, 1,385. During the month prices of pastoral produce decreased; butter and flour, however, advanced considerably.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during the month was very satisfactory. Copious rains fell in every district, to the material advantage of all primary industries.

Land Selections.—During June 223 new settlers applied for 242,359 acres. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,333, and the area applied for 850,115 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 779,111 acres, representing 694 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'85	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
31st March, 1907 ...	824,753	718,618	1,543,371	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
Jan. to Mar., 1907	2,972	4,986	4,638	1,912	1,437	6,275	.....
Jan. to March, 1906	2,828	5,031	4,757	2,157	1,566	6,065	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
Jan. to Mar., 1907...	17,084	10,562	23,319	14,048	65,013	13,829	9,594	21,485	13,993	58,901
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	12,056	7,634	16,155	10,384	46,229	10,911	7,927	15,073	9,681	43,592

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,850	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Jan. to Mar., 1907...	37,357	16,826	1,686	6,219	2,915	65,013
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	26,539	12,288	1,086	4,396	1,920	46,229

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,643	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
Jan. to Mar., 1907...	12,792	35,478	1,934	5,367	3,330	58,901
Jan. to March, 1906 ...	24,754	11,247	1,781	3,292	2,518	43,592

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Three months, January to March.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1907.			1906.	1907.			1906.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	10	8	18	28	35	34	69	115
Measles	1	1	2	1	3	4	7	7
Scarlet Fever	1	3	4	5	1	4	5	11
Whooping Cough	12	14	26	...	22	27	49	...
Diphtheria and Croup	1	4	5	5	12	15	27	15
Influenza ... ..	...	2	2	5	10	6	16	12
Dysentery	5	1	6	9	17	10	27	30
Plague	5	4	9	...	6	8	14	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	1	5	1	7	2	9	4
Septicæmia ... ..	...	.....	...	3	4	2	6	8
Tuberculosis—Lungs	44	47	91	73	107	97	204	205
Other Organs	5	10	15	23	13	15	28	43
General	8	9	17	5	15	12	27	9
Syphilis	1	2	3	10	5	2	7	16
Cancer	57	51	108	120	143	111	254	267
Rheumatism	1	6	7	8	5	10	15	31
Diabetes	6	5	11	11	11	10	21	23
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	3	3	3	2	4	6	4
Anæmia	6	5	11	7	7	9	16	14
Other General Diseases	4	6	10	10	12	10	22	34
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	10	4	14	17	22	9	31	36
Diseases of Spinal Cord	4	.....	4	3	14	.....	14	17
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	23	25	48	46	61	49	110	99
General Paralysis	8	1	9	7	11	1	12	11
Convulsions (under 5)	6	7	13	15	20	29	49	71
Other Nervous Diseases	12	10	22	23	40	32	72	85
Endocarditis	5	6	11	14	11	11	22	20
Organic diseases of Heart	51	45	96	73	139	103	242	239
Other diseases Circulatory System	12	7	19	18	31	15	46	41
Bronchitis	12	19	31	20	39	41	80	64
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	38	19	57	43	79	47	126	110
Other diseases Respiratory System	7	7	14	23	31	18	49	51
Diseases of Stomach	1	8	9	13	14	24	38	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	89	66	155	183	185	162	347	438
" " (over 2)... ..	14	8	22	27	54	27	81	150
Intestinal Obstruction	8	10	18	7	18	16	34	16
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	2	9	17	12	7	19	22
Appendicitis	12	8	20	16	22	17	39	37
Other diseases Digestive System	9	11	20	21	30	25	55	69
Bright's Disease	36	29	65	63	60	49	109	128
Other diseases Urinary System	11	3	14	19	36	7	43	45
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	11	11	12	...	16	16	16
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	28	28	23	...	52	52	58
Diseases of Skin	6	2	8	7	11	7	18	19
Diseases of Bones, &c.	1	2	3	3	3	3	6	10
Congenital Malformations	3	5	8	11	9	7	16	24
Diseases of Infancy	59	37	96	78	148	96	244	269
Old Age	27	26	53	54	113	80	193	214
Violence—								
Suicide	6	5	11	22	26	6	32	58
Accidents	42	11	53	49	156	37	193	268
Other External Violence	5	4	9	6	15	8	23	10
Not classed (Open Verdict)	4	.....	4	3	14	2	16	10
Ill-defined Causes	13	7	20	46	51	42	93	136
Total	712	615	1,327	1,309	1,912	1,437	3,349	3,723

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	35,763	118,229	153,992	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215
Apparel and Attire	362,464	889,733	1,252,197	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492
Boots and Shoes	182,122	115,381	297,503	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines	41,668	39,611	81,279	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals	22,461	158,052	180,513	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds	20,914	98,577	119,491	21,743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables	365,528	105,559	471,087	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture	35,546	97,782	133,328	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware	23,649	113,189	136,838	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Hats and Caps	74,803	151,809	226,612	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural	172,296	79,101	251,397	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	19,271	311,445	330,716	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet	38,814	296,066	334,880	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather	125,281	168,956	294,237	76,521	109,552	186,073
Machines and Machinery	276,803	800,353	1,077,156	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,396	780,596	858,992	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable	136,854	427,747	564,601	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,655	111,785	123,440	11,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds	74,930	330,171	405,101	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar	883,235	190,466	1,073,701	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea	37,435	381,069	418,504	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber... ..	187,332	526,413	713,745	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	141,585	258,371	399,956	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460	5,575,674	5,591,618	11,167,292
Total	£ 17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,408,436	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter lb.	1,159,709	24,023,160	48,676	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal tons	1,725,863	2,057,381	891,446	892,179	772,851	792,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,154	400,921	5,031	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	685,772	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	968,509	2,524,340	257,265	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour "	456,402	778,793	177,051	285,482	131,129	258,767
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,378,575	.....	1,388,945	635,621	462,162	610,696
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	133,222	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,460,739	50,972,771	75,035	538,771	39,734	579,233
Rabbits and Hares ... *	147, 134	5,938,518	1,704	246,803	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocanut cwt.	35,471	108,319	4,406	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores	25,715	.....	9,070	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	5,663,993	850,830	506,912	105,155	191,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion cwt.	.....	686,774	.....	655,011	.....	572,283
Silver-lead Ore "	414,104	880,740	94,980	446,921	42,769	152,869
Skins—Hides No.	72,396	131,999	86,975	146,303	86,208	162,295
Sheep	400,299	3,116,880	90,618	403,166	79,190	350,389
Rabbit and Hare lb.	811,743	7,526,916	23,669	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other ... ..	.....	.....	4,718	415,678	2,942	264,214
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	1,820,881	354,053	239,510	86,505	1,306,997	43,946
Tallow "	21,172	363,989	20,930	470,023	11,927	452,403
Timber... ..	.....	.....	41,853	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots cwt.	167	78,334	1,456	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	77,057,020	237,650,153	3,240,935	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	4,212,641	1,901,664	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	14,651,256	30,987,132	12,263,472	24,493,530

* Quantity—Interstate expressed in pounds; oversea in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,933	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,256	30,987,132	45,638,388

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	145,533
April ...	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	190,000
May ...	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	374,159
June ...	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	217,715
Total (6 mths.) £	7,454,682	10,372,155	17,826,837	6,272,809	8,747,101	15,019,910	2,806,927

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,293,650
April ...	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	325,998
May ...	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	290,011
June ...	1,927,063	*	.....	1,692,504	799,619	2,492,123	†234,559
Total (6 mths.) £	15,855,707	.....	.....	13,214,457	4,821,992	18,036,449	†2,641,250

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

NOTE.—The figures for March, 1907, have been amended since last month.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during June, and during the six months—January to June.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
June.						
Ale and Beer	£ 1,458	£ 10,702	£ 12,160	£ 950	£ 12,982	£ 13,932
Animals	48,781	10,626	59,407	122,671	10,688	133,359
Apparel and Soft Goods	39,174	343,843	383,017	29,257	242,255	271,512
Boots and Shoes	23,523	11,873	35,396	14,685	12,330	27,015
Cordage and Twines	2,664	21,094	23,758	2,065	19,684	21,749
Drugs and Chemicals	3,031	34,283	37,314	3,092	32,900	35,992
Fish—all kinds	1,364	4,621	5,985	727	4,271	4,998
Fruits—Dried	13,106	6,155	19,261	14,771	4,286	19,057
Fresh	18,964	2,739	21,703	17,180	4,812	21,992
Furniture	4,716	13,835	18,551	3,539	6,591	10,130
Glass and Glassware	1,162	13,841	15,003	981	10,898	11,879
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	193,041	86,161	279,202	195,033	176,872	371,905
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	4,953	4,953	.....	3,543	3,543
Hats and Caps	3,811	26,038	29,849	3,191	16,366	19,557
Implements—Agricultural	5,805	4,937	10,742	3,020	5,291	8,311
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	153	32,668	32,821	114	34,817	34,931
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	30,610	30,610	.....	12,608	12,608
Leather	10,378	12,963	23,341	8,522	16,491	25,013
Machines and Machinery	15,665	141,778	157,443	8,100	80,300	88,400
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	8,147	59,915	68,062	324	80,475	80,799
Free	687	88,505	89,192	8,322	43,063	51,385
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	1,870	1,870	.....	13,603	13,603
Spirits	3,249	37,409	40,658	2,967	55,361	58,328
Sugar	25,206	564	25,770	20,954	3,122	24,076
Tea ... ..	.....	24,144	24,144	.....	30,361	30,361
Timber	13,700	46,883	60,583	8,603	65,049	73,652
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	8,460	41,728	50,188	7,868	37,347	45,215
Wine	3,640	4,671	8,311	2,983	2,695	5,678
Wool	119,517	.....	119,517	86,733	.....	86,733
Other Articles	568,437	527,535	1,095,972	467,015	494,340	961,355
Total	£ 1,137,839	£ 1,646,944	£ 2,784,783	£ 1,033,667	£ 1,533,401	£ 2,567,068
January to June.						
Ale and Beer	13,426	81,596	95,022	7,996	59,884	67,880
Animals	670,147	37,446	707,593	685,191	25,265	710,456
Apparel and Soft Goods	235,830	2,355,842	2,591,672	177,207	2,002,200	2,179,407
Boots and Shoes	91,047	79,597	170,644	80,083	72,187	152,270
Cordage and Twines	12,864	129,123	141,987	9,911	113,300	123,211
Drugs and Chemicals	19,150	193,735	212,885	20,021	151,166	171,187
Fish—all kinds	4,157	90,634	94,791	2,503	74,545	77,048
Fruits—Dried	50,663	25,722	76,385	30,219	16,733	46,952
Fresh	135,214	29,904	165,118	106,592	36,876	143,468
Furniture	18,208	55,295	73,503	13,158	34,408	47,566
Glass and Glassware	6,118	93,632	99,750	5,309	64,031	69,340
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,876,794	568,027	2,444,821	1,406,241	774,924	2,181,165
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	72,572	72,572	.....	60,920	60,920
Hats and Caps	28,509	110,674	139,183	21,696	90,657	112,353
Implements—Agricultural	55,416	43,019	98,435	41,341	50,407	91,748
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,072	195,616	196,688	936	174,243	175,179
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	205,723	205,723	6	179,897	179,903
Leather	51,439	83,314	134,753	46,827	78,168	124,995
Machines and Machinery	85,286	705,337	790,623	40,388	444,305	484,693
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	39,757	351,793	391,550	3,375	417,801	421,176
Free	10,370	542,979	553,349	38,738	255,136	293,874
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	106,971	106,971	.....	71,286	71,286
Spirits	19,288	223,385	242,673	14,921	208,387	223,308
Sugar	193,855	12,395	206,250	251,163	18,084	269,247
Tea ... ..	.....	248,184	248,184	.....	189,308	189,308
Timber	59,362	321,896	381,258	43,660	320,137	363,797
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	55,375	196,536	251,911	68,931	141,851	210,782
Wine	20,673	23,895	44,568	18,449	21,525	39,974
Wool	711,584	2,874	714,458	596,440	893	597,333
Other Articles	2,989,078	3,184,439	6,173,517	2,541,507	2,598,577	5,140,084
Total	£ 7,454,682	£ 10,372,155	£ 17,826,837	£ 6,272,809	£ 8,747,101	£ 15,019,910

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during June, and during six months—January to June.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
June.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	185	185	£ 4,943	£ 4,943	419	419	£ 3,452	£ 3,452
Butter ... lb.	73,136	73,136	3,551	3,551	1,045,240	1,045,240	43,797	43,797
Coal ... ton	269,033	269,033	135,289	135,289	190,452	190,452	80,878	80,878
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	35,712	35,712	167,514	167,514	27,850	27,850	111,629	111,629
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	6,933	6,933	4,121	4,121	2,434	2,468	2,337	2,371
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	431,925	431,925	.....	.....	446,453	446,453
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	63,620	63,620	19,880	19,880	72,177	72,177	21,052	21,052
Flour ... „	78,531	78,531	32,389	32,389	48,400	48,400	17,541	17,541
Lead ... cwt.	88,175	88,247	86,752	86,824	45,768	45,827	36,392	36,442
Leather... „	.....	.....	16,249	16,646	.....	.....	22,403	23,020
Meats—Beef ... lb.	232,201	232,201	1,716	1,716	23,441	23,441	363	363
Mutton & Lamb „	4,373,978	4,373,978	39,124	39,124	1,707,729	1,707,729	17,789	17,789
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,060,177	1,060,177	43,318	43,318	1,311,270	1,311,270	43,601	43,601
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	588,178	589,189	11,912	11,952	543,396	543,396	12,390	12,390
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	6,292	6,292	11,465	11,465	2,851	2,851	7,463	7,463
Ores ... „	.....	.....	55,654	55,654	.....	.....	84,705	84,705
Silver Bullion ... oz.	189,407	189,407	24,609	24,609	50,457	50,457	6,019	6,019
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,177	73,177	65,859	65,859
Skins—Hides ... No.	15,376	15,376	17,947	17,947	8,580	8,580	9,771	9,771
Sheep ... „	268,834	268,834	33,143	33,143	155,903	155,903	21,560	21,560
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	845,886	845,886	29,847	29,847	921,894	921,894	42,886	42,886
Other ... „	.....	.....	11,905	11,905	.....	.....	41,723	41,723
Tallow ... cwt.	29,236	29,236	43,291	43,291	24,221	24,221	30,855	30,855
Timber ... „	.....	.....	15,850	17,551	.....	.....	35,287	35,763
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	8,420	8,420	78,102	78,102	6,758	6,928	59,571	59,708
Wine ... gal.	5,106	5,666	973	1,727	1,646	1,716	453	531
Wool ... lb.	5,981,497	5,981,497	401,198	401,198	4,067,891	4,067,891	290,473	290,473
Other Articles ... „	.....	.....	83,101	201,432	.....	.....	59,402	134,410
Total ... £	.....	.....	1,805,768	1,927,063	.....	.....	1,616,104	1,692,504
January to June.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,102	1,102	31,005	31,005	1,237	1,238	29,651	30,151
Butter ... lb.	13,078,854	13,078,854	541,772	541,772	11,788,504	11,788,504	480,591	480,591
Coal ... ton	1,114,130	1,114,130	551,057	551,057	860,493	860,493	361,858	361,858
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	183,421	183,421	887,224	887,224	158,838	158,838	598,112	598,112
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	23,187	24,252	14,464	15,552	10,809	11,674	7,424	8,289
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,673,621	1,673,621	.....	.....	2,732,683	2,859,943
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	2,801,668	2,801,668	722,450	722,450	2,252,507	2,252,507	615,578	615,578
Flour ... „	516,702	516,815	192,860	192,912	394,800	394,900	146,325	146,379
Lead ... cwt.	680,101	680,643	622,824	623,243	382,140	382,199	288,648	288,698
Leather... „	.....	.....	142,495	147,955	.....	.....	125,178	128,313
Meats—Beef ... lb.	1,251,003	1,251,003	14,241	14,241	2,579,833	2,579,833	27,614	27,614
Mutton & Lamb „	25,957,072	25,957,072	305,560	305,560	17,464,293	17,464,293	179,902	179,902
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,409,123	2,409,123	102,736	102,736	2,048,292	2,048,292	74,512	74,512
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,874,263	1,875,274	36,859	36,959	2,080,112	2,081,608	44,504	44,547
Oil—Cocanut... cwt.	31,809	31,814	66,701	66,886	45,891	45,911	60,761	60,770
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... „	.....	.....	405,898	406,108	.....	.....	362,389	362,394
Silver Bullion ... oz.	1,381,713	1,381,713	176,484	176,484	396,896	603,434	48,625	73,715
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	380,419	380,419	364,265	364,265
Skins—Hides ... No.	84,739	84,739	86,663	86,663	44,790	44,790	48,084	48,084
Sheep ... „	1,743,340	1,747,017	213,549	213,770	1,622,891	1,622,891	203,785	203,785
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,297,547	3,297,547	110,715	110,715	3,308,863	3,308,863	128,584	128,584
Other ... „	.....	.....	91,503	91,503	.....	.....	138,157	138,157
Tallow ... cwt.	154,355	154,467	246,983	247,123	186,692	180,092	223,045	223,045
Timber ... „	.....	.....	144,217	154,417	.....	.....	163,098	170,201
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	41,278	41,278	385,791	385,791	39,138	39,138	330,634	330,771
Wine ... gal.	20,817	22,232	5,582	7,765	21,805	23,225	5,027	6,608
Wool ... lb.	130,466,319	130,466,319	7,126,221	7,126,221	79,526,056	79,526,056	4,483,488	4,483,488
Other Articles ... „	.....	.....	427,007	935,374	.....	.....	358,249	776,103
Total ... £	.....	.....	15,327,082	15,855,707	.....	.....	12,630,171	13,214,457

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during May, and during the five months January to May.

NOTE.—The figures for May, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
May.						
Animals—Live	£ 137,694	£ 25	£ 137,719	£ 127,305	£ 70	£ 127,375
Apparel and Soft Goods	16,788	35,319	52,107	14,175	25,470	39,645
Biscuits	4,888	.....	4,888	4,542	5	4,547
Boots and Shoes—Leather	12,493	1,614	14,107	10,224	2,895	13,119
Butter	24,036	.....	24,036	8,104	3	8,107
Cement	4,714	59	4,773	2,480	11	2,491
Coal	92,196	.....	92,196	77,031	.....	77,031
Fruits—Fresh	7,712	203	7,915	9,145	949	10,094
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,352	.....	1,352	47,682	.....	47,682
Grain—Wheat	9,653	.....	9,653	6,478	.....	6,478
Flour	13,027	.....	13,027	15,030	105	15,135
Hats and Caps	2,806	1,974	4,780	2,441	1,383	3,824
Leather	8,111	6,854	14,965	11,878	5,206	17,084
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	5,868	6,371	12,239	4,678	4,299	8,977
Free	679	2,435	3,114	1,557	4,415	5,972
Potatoes	1,789	.....	1,789	3,744	.....	3,744
Skins and Hides	16,593	.....	16,593	12,415	.....	12,415
Soap	4,007	1	4,008	3,879	.....	3,879
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	40,092	11	40,103	39,741	.....	39,741
Spirits	1,300	8,861	10,161	1,694	6,231	7,925
Sugar	17,410	9	17,419	17,107	930	18,037
Tea ... ..	.....	8,522	8,522	.....	8,540	8,540
Timber	3,374	622	3,996	3,230	131	3,361
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	19,778	2,660	22,438	17,976	3,299	21,275
Wool	3,149	.....	3,149	6,727	.....	6,727
Other Articles	361,809	137,660	499,469	294,587	111,965	406,552
Total	£ 811,318	£ 213,200	£ 1,024,518	£ 743,850	£ 175,907	£ 919,757

January to May

Animals—Live	642,315	1,467	643,782	615,648	628	616,276
Apparel and Soft Goods	74,956	150,013	224,969	61,653	120,074	181,727
Biscuits	23,192	136	23,328	19,950	30	19,980
Boots and Shoes—Leather	53,063	9,764	62,827	40,638	6,387	47,025
Butter	50,041	.....	50,041	28,242	9	28,251
Cement	21,047	337	21,384	9,130	175	9,305
Coal	383,735	.....	383,735	314,858	.....	314,858
Fruits—Fresh	31,075	4,303	35,378	30,581	5,427	36,008
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	43,816	.....	43,816	76,959	.....	76,959
Grain—Wheat	178,064	.....	178,064	197,146	.....	197,146
Flour	63,141	313	63,454	62,685	321	63,006
Hats and Caps	12,405	11,330	23,735	9,630	7,940	17,570
Leather	32,581	26,091	58,672	37,191	21,352	58,543
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	23,631	23,892	47,523	21,747	17,363	39,110
Free	10,744	15,937	26,681	5,070	14,198	19,268
Potatoes	8,837	.....	8,837	21,349	.....	21,349
Skins and Hides	68,566	80	68,646	49,558	.....	49,558
Soap	22,813	17	22,830	20,150	11	20,161
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	132,129	12	132,141	102,122	.....	102,122
Spirits	6,065	33,278	39,343	20,852	25,416	46,268
Sugar	114,441	2,822	117,263	107,667	4,482	112,149
Tea ... ..	.....	53,551	53,551	.....	37,365	37,365
Timber	10,624	2,986	13,610	9,599	753	10,352
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	79,041	14,421	93,462	73,602	13,118	86,720
Wool	246,350	.....	246,350	87,522	.....	87,522
Other Articles	1,707,549	561,429	2,268,978	1,275,143	450,432	1,725,575
Total	£ 4,040,221	£ 912,179	£ 4,952,400	£ 3,296,892	£ 725,481	£ 4,022,373

NOTE.—The total, January to May, shown above, does not agree with the sum of January to April published last month, and May now published, owing to the fact that the figures for March supplied to this office by the Customs Department were incorrect. The figures which have been amended are the value of other articles, and the total value.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.-June, 1907	1,549	2,826,626	1,538	2,792,409	2,405,269	421,357	2,392,387	400,022
„ 1906	1,401	2,505,161	1,364	2,442,132	2,132,805	372,356	2,134,902	307,230
June, 1907 ...	251	469,707	261	481,954	419,365	50,342	410,056	71,898
„ 1906 ...	238	412,536	243	435,286	369,606	42,930	381,297	53,989

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,864,911	17,061,860
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,915,425	30,555,847
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	394,805
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,667
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	39,436
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	4,109,516
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,350,034	34,665,363
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,262,836	14,651,256
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,459	723,308
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,443	431,748
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,373	1,546,539
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,300,026
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,598	367,009
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	70,991	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,992	88,931
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	25,993,927	31,751,215
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,179,531
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,200
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	2,963,628
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,017
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	13,887,173
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,756,366	45,638,388

No. 18.—State Revenue.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,507	9,091,368
1897 ...	2,396,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ...	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,336,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ...	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ...	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ...	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ...	1,108,770	2,001,574	4,323,432	.....	401,675	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ...	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ...	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ...	1,114,408	1,761,027	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	877,060	11,336,918
1906 ...	1,297,776	1,733,074	5,051,953	.....	555,097	2,742,770	902,412	12,283,082

No. 19.—State Expenditure.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Others.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896... ..	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897... ..	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898... ..	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,054	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899... ..	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900... ..	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	726,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901... ..	2,346,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902... ..	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903... ..	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,554	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904... ..	2,745,348	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,454,282	11,319,888
1905... ..	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075
1906... ..	2,941,059	360,016	2,966,473	.....	858,174	4,261,142	11,386,864

No. 20.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
†March, 1907...	2,139,393	542,148	2,681,541	884,034	12,520	3,578,095

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
1905	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
†March, 1907...	236,020	55,487	783,163	262,603	300	1,337,578

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

No. 22.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,240	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	359,453	1,569,645
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	206,298	1,357,771

No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholder are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
1906	1,564,670	313,940	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1907	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,569	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548

No. 24.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,030,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1907	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	314,746	381,305	42,951,831

No. 25.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895				109,265,984	1901				167,676,706
1896				116,962,784	1902				178,637,708
1897				121,645,824	1903				180,961,406
1898				126,978,018	1904				177,797,334
1899				146,188,144	1905				189,826,381
1900				144,080,313	1906				220,860,512
Total, 1st January to 1st July, 1907					...				£114,249,295
" " " 2nd " 1906					...				£104,318,355

No. 26.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,112	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 28.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	...	...	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	...	...	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	...	...	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,920
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,714
1906	...	...	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000
1907	...	...	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1897	...	...	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	...	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
Mean for 10 years			10'0	27'3	19'0	19'8	1'0	179	2 11 5
1907	...	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896 ...	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ...	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ...	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ...	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ...	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ...	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ...	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ...	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ...	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ...	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906 ...	537,444	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370

NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for subsequent years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1903 ..	362,429 ..	117,679 ..	43,330 ..	523,438
1904 ..	424,936 ..	131,595 ..	35,405 ..	591,936
1905 ..	442,950 ..	154,655 ..	46,559 ..	644,164
1906 ..	494,820 ..	172,888 ..	45,341 ..	713,049

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1896 ...	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897 ...	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ...	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ...	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ...	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ...	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ...	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ...	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ...	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ...	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,602,440
1906 ...	325,442,000	487,911	58,800,000	5,389,000	11,843,000

No. 34.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ...	...	1,000	1,000	1,000
1906 " "	...	1,277	1,316	1,432
June, 1902...	...	1,055	1,108	963
" 1903...	...	1,089	1,184	976
" 1904...	...	1,021	1,088	970
" 1905...	...	1,114	1,163	1,104
" 1906...	...	1,287	1,361	1,386
January, 1907...	...	1,368	1,426	1,596
February, " ...	...	1,377	1,418	1,619
March, " ...	...	1,386	1,446	1,593
April, " ...	...	1,372	1,438	1,541
May, " ...	...	1,404	1,438	1,577
June, 1907 ...	...	1,385	1,366	1,580

No. 35.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
June, 1906 ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12½	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11½	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11½	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11¼	1 8¼	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11¼	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12¼	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12½	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12½	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12¾	1 10	37 6
April, " ...	31 3	7 17 0	98	91	12¾	1 10	37 6
May, " ...	32 9	8 10 0	97	90	12¾	1 10	37 6
June, " ...	34 6	8 11 6	96	91	12½	1 10	33 6

* No quotations.

No. 36.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
June, 1906 ...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3¼	2 8
July, " ...	3 5½	7 15 0	10¾	10½	3 4¼	2 10
August, " ...	3 5½	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	3 3¾	7 13 0	9½	9½	3 3	2 8¾
October, " ...	3 2½	7 9 9	8½	10	2 7	2 6¾
November, " ...	3 0¾	7 7 6	7½	9¾	2 1½	2 6½
December, " ...	3 0	7 7 6	7½	9	2 2	2 5½
January, 1907 ...	2 10¾	6 17 6	8½	8¾	2 3¼	2 6¾
February, " ...	3 0½	7 3 0	8½	8¾	2 7	2 5½
March, " ...	3 1½	7 5 0	8¾	8½	2 5	2 6
April, " ...	3 2½	7 5 0	9¾	9¾	2 7	2 8¼
May, " ...	3 8¼	8 0 0	11¾	11¾	2 9½	3 1
June, " ...	3 8	8 13 6	11½	11½	2 9½	2 9½

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
June, 1906 ...	3 18 6	10½	6¼	5½	5½	13½
July, " ...	3 14 0	11	6	5½	5½	11
August, " ...	3 14 3	12½	6	6¾	5½	7¼
September, " ...	3 13 6	11¾	6	7½	5½	6¾
October, " ...	3 14 3	11¾	6	7½	5½	6¾
November, " ...	2 15 0	10¼	5½	8	5½	7½
December, " ...	3 5 9	9¼	5½	7¾	5½	8¾
January, 1907 ...	3 2 0	9½	5½	8½	4¾	8½
February, " ...	3 6 0	9¼	5½	7¾	4½	10½
March, " ...	3 3 3	9¾	5½	8½	4½	13½
April, " ...	3 0 0	9¼	5½	8¼	4¼	15½
May, " ...	4 1 6	10½	6	7½	5	17¼
June, " ...	4 2 6	11½	6¾	6¾	5	16½

No. 37.—Gold produced, January to June, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first six months 1906 and 1907.

	1907.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to May	125,181	531,737	119,907	509,334
June	13,308	56,527	13,242	56,247
Total for six months	138,489	588,264	133,149	565,581

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	Half-year, 1907.		Half-year, 1906.		Second quarter, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	167,330	21,763	172,161	21,390	49,693	6,436
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. ... ton	202,591	1,665,752	225,863	1,177,704	105,819	798,313
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	5,979	536,586	4,919	371,840	3,458	301,422
Tin ingots, and ore* ... "	1,506	264,934	1,274	187,529	715	121,941
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... "	1,154,577	476,899	1,001,392	387,388	620,031	255,178
„ other Ports ... "	1,521,095	749,092	1,140,428	493,561	821,610	406,281
Total Export of Coal	2,675,672	1,225,991	2,141,820	880,949	1,441,641	661,459
Grand Total... £	.....	3,715,026	.....	2,639,412	.....	1,889,571

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow :—

	Half-year, 1907.		Half-year, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	3,436	51,877	2,028	27,164
Tin	834	88,982	1,220	120,221

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 38.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... ..	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates „	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale... ..	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux... ..	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... ..	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... ..	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... ..	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

General Statistics, No. 39.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

No. 40.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	Not available.	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,307	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906 ...	3,823	59,888	17,870	77,758	†	†	†

* See also Table 42.

† Not yet available.

No. 41.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¼	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¾	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
*1907 ...	3,453	43,626,063	1,731,953	9,651,986	3 7¼	30,601,104
†March, 1906 ...	3,371	43,337,367	528,107	3,073,123	3 5¼	9,412,177
†March, 1907 ...	3,453	43,626,063	632,531	3,382,035	3 9	10,497,491

* Nine months ended 31st March. † Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 42.—Manufacturing Industries, 1906.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments, 1906.	Hands Employed, 1906.			Total Hands Employed, 1905.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	261	3,126	22	3,148	2,917
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	48	574	133	707	660
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	245	3,780	106	3,886	3,413
Working in Wood	450	5,236	19	5,255	5,244
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	374	15,378	50	15,428	13,831
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	699	9,603	2,083	11,686	11,546
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	726	6,530	13,106	19,636	18,106
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	334	5,404	1,448	6,852	6,468
Musical Instruments, &c.	6	305	33	338	348
Arms and Explosives	3	15	2	17	16
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	257	2,564	61	2,625	2,417
Ship and Boat Building	34	1,618	10	1,628	1,478
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	118	2,154	162	2,316	1,966
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	41	577	305	882	869
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	74	17	91	71
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	33	394	40	434	393
Heat, Light, and Power	136	1,827	62	1,889	1,676
Leatherware, n.e.i.	11	220	23	243	180
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	44	509	188	697	576
Total	3,828	59,888	17,870	77,758	72,175

No. 43.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 „ old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 „ „ 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ „ „ 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- „ „ 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 „ 1/9 „ (night).
 Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; average, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; average, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled „ 8/- „ ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 „ „ 45/-
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—average, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ „ „ 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 „ without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 „ improvers, 5/- to 15/-
 „ (females), 12/6 to 25/-
 „ improvers, 2/6 to 12/6
 Grocers, 25/- to 45/-
 „ improvers, 20/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated Water Factories—
 Bottlers (machine), 33/-
 Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-
 Labellers, 12/6
 Packers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female (average, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-
 „ improvers, 5/- to 12/6
 Milliners, 15/- to 25/-
 „ improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 „ males, 30/- to 40/-
 Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 „ females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 35/- to 45/-
 „ (trousers hands), 20/- to 30/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6
 „ (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-
 „ (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/-
 „ (factory), 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco, cigar makers, male, 42/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.
 Able seamen, £7.
 „ „ (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 44.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances)—

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

No. 45.—Meteorology.

District.	June, 1907.					June— (Mean 1897-1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	56·9	70·0	43·7	2·57	9	57·5	1·95	7	68·4	38·85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	52·0	58·9	45·1	1·69	8	51·4	2·22	8	64·4	29·85
Cumberland—										
Sydney	53·9	58·9	48·9	9·14	24	54·3	4·35	14	63·0	48·69
South Coast—										
Bega	48·1	55·9	40·3	6·63	12	47·5	2·02	4	59·8	32·23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	47·3	54·8	39·7	3·68	12	44·6	2·31	9	56·4	31·85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	45·3	53·2	37·3	3·41	10	45·4	1·71	9	57·2	23·95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	43·6	50·6	36·5	2·79	17	44·0	2·02	12	56·4	25·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	55·1	66·0	44·2	2·13	6	50·7	1·63	6	66·2	24·89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	51·4	64·6	38·1	1·68	8	50·6	1·69	9	63·6	22·42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	48·7	60·5	36·9	2·49	9	48·8	2·47	12	61·6	21·87
North-western Plain—										
Moree	56·3	68·7	43·8	1·26	7	53·2	1·67	5	68·7	23·24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	55·1	66·2	43·9	1·44	7	52·1	1·40	5	65·8	20·22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	47·8	59·7	35·8	1·40	9	50·3	1·87	10	61·9	16·58

No. 46.—Crown Lands Selections, 1907.

The following statements show—(First) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of June, and during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1907 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During June.		From 1st January to 30th June.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres.)	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres.)
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	5	3,834	131	90,623
Original Conditional Purchases	162	25,312	845	112,384
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(93)	44,146	(512)	191,290
Original Homestead Selections	18	4,474	84	23,409
Original Settlement Leases	30	160,683	75	336,329
Settlement Purchases	8	3,910	198	96,080
Total of New Settlers	223	242,359	1,333	850,115
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	147	36,401	712	117,864
Additional Conditional Leases	142	68,280	847	276,844
Additional Homestead Selections	10	2,898	47	13,611
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	9	12,408	35	43,452
Total	308	119,987	1,641	451,771

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During June.		From 1st January to 30th June.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres.)	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres.)
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	.....	.....	116	88,258
Original Conditional Purchase	6	685	84	5,752
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	46	104,333	197	323,465
Original Homestead Selection	11	2,131	58	10,663
Original Settlement Lease	31	165,110	55	261,596
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	184	89,377
Total	94	272,259	694	779,111
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	92	89,657	339	317,142
Additional Conditional Purchase ...	1	6	26	3,295
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	1	1,000	97	141,299
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	2	436	12	1,659
Additional Settlement Lease	2	852	16	25,821
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection	2	610	16	2,256
Total	100	92,561	506	491,472

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON for the Years ended 31st December, 1896, and 1903-1906.

		1896.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase, 1896-1906.	
							Numerical.	Centesimal.
POPULATION		1,278,970	1,431,611	1,461,549	1,496,007	1,530,931	252,014	19·70
AGRICULTURE—								
Total Area under Cultivation (including Grasses)	acres.....	2,043,733	3,095,420	3,280,970	3,465,611	3,521,842	1,478,109	72·32
Wheat	{ acres ...	866,112	1,561,111	1,775,955	1,939,447	1,866,253	1,000,141	115·47
	{ bushels...	8,853,445	27,334,141	16,464,415	20,737,200	21,817,933	12,964,493	146·43
LIVE STOCK—								
Sheep	No.	48,318,790	28,656,501	34,526,894	39,506,764	44,132,421	(-) 4,186,369	(-) 8·66
Cattle	"	2,226,163	1,880,578	2,149,129	2,337,973	2,549,944	323,781	14·54
Horses.....	"	510,636	458,014	482,663	506,884	537,444	26,808	5·25
Pigs	"	214,581	221,592	330,666	310,702	243,370	28,789	13·42
MINING—Total Production	£	4,431,643	5,957,512	6,243,261	6,897,081	7,912,716	3,481,073	78·55
Gold	{ ozs. fine	252,690	254,260	269,817	274,267	253,987	1,297	·51
	£	1,073,360	1,080,029	1,146,109	1,165,013	1,078,866	5,506	·51
Silver	{ ozs. fine	202,789	1,099,373	1,121,402	417,520	284,994	82,205	40·54
	£	26,518	113,755	123,256	52,193	36,431	9,913	37·76
Silver-lead and ore	{ tons	286,936	349,064	397,220	441,447	371,939	85,003	29·62
	£	1,758,933	1,387,648	1,942,234	2,441,856	2,826,542	1,067,609	60·70
Zinc spelter and concentrates	{ tons .....	.....	20,754	57,603	103,532	103,666	103,666	.....
	£	.....	36,587	117,978	221,155	292,806	292,806	.....
Tin ingots and ore	{ tons .....	.....	.....	.....	1,957	1,671	.....	.....
	£	68,546	150,208	188,377	226,110	255,744	187,198	273·10
Copper ingots and ore	{ tons .....	.....	.....	.....	8,592	9,755	.....	.....
	£	197,814	462,640	406,001	527,403	789,527	591,713	299·13
Coal	{ tons	3,909,517	6,354,846	6,019,809	6,632,138	7,626,362	3,716,845	95·07
	£	1,125,281	2,319,660	1,994,952	2,003,461	2,337,227	1,211,946	107·70
MANUFACTORIES—								
Hands employed	No.	49,840	65,633	68,036	72,175	77,758	27,918	56·02

TRADE—Total	£	43,571,859	53,508,280	60,293,793	66,181,010	80,303,751	36,731,892	84·30
Exports	£	23,010,349	26,738,111	33,007,835	36,757,002	45,638,388	22,628,039	98·34
Imports	£	20,561,510	26,770,169	27,285,958	29,424,008	34,665,363	14,103,853	68·59
Exports of New South Wales Produce	£	16,742,691	18,665,804	*22,696,770	*28,039,666	*32,219,123	15,476,432	92·50
Breadstuffs	{ bushels	1,227,558	1,196,360	12,378,688	8,777,523	8,655,873	7,428,315	605·13
	£	264,194	238,994	1,911,960	1,338,338	1,372,596	1,108,402	419·54
Wool	{ lbs.	272,033,262	187,654,400	219,396,078	264,328,731	291,183,294	19,150,032	7·04
	£	8,776,529	8,544,135	9,246,931	12,314,017	14,186,562	5,410,033	61·64
Frozen Mutton	{ lbs.	68,934,768	15,053,721	23,264,724	51,919,483	57,433,510	(-) 11,501,258	(-) 16·33
	£	326,879	184,115	283,752	615,967	613,806	286,927	87·78
Other Meat.....	£	273,906	181,352	247,821	451,327	504,141	230,235	84·06
Tallow.....	{ cwts.	404,054	120,999	238,862	379,008	378,203	(-) 25,851	(-) 6·40
	£	353,566	146,166	255,546	430,150	481,770	128,204	36·23
Leather	£	324,989	303,285	275,387	391,856	388,161	63,172	19·44
Skins and Hides	£	339,474	561,596	462,578	845,909	1,039,127	699,653	207·00
Butter	{ lbs.	2,565,806	10,038,428	22,224,200	16,700,933	24,150,678	21,584,872	841·25
	£	102,502	385,099	839,003	708,155	1,011,536	909,034	836·85
Minerals and Ores (<i>ex</i> Gold)	£	2,995,833	4,089,856	4,787,416	5,283,181	6,439,218	3,443,385	114·91
(See above for "Production" of Minerals.)								
SHIPPING—								
Inwards	{ vessels	2,444	2,953	2,718	2,725	2,893	449	18·37
	tonnage	3,005,328	4,463,648	4,419,179	4,697,511	5,283,719	2,278,391	75·81
Outwards	{ vessels	2,464	3,007	2,767	2,694	2,833	419	17·00
	tonnage	3,034,957	4,436,916	4,460,014	4,684,103	5,275,031	2,240,074	73·81
RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS†—								
Capital expended on Lines open.....	£	38,821,875	45,760,276	46,700,472	47,295,159	48,175,067	9,353,192	24·09
Railways—Miles open		2,640	3,281	3,281	3,390	3,453	813	30·80
Net earnings	£	1,413,524	1,177,473	1,491,869	1,926,407	2,187,231	773,707	54·74
Tramways—Miles open		62	126	126	126	127	65	104·84
Net earnings	£	57,814	129,360	127,887	186,400	203,118	145,304	251·33
POSTAL MONEY ORDERS ISSUED	£	1,638,241	2,353,790	2,490,405	2,799,314	3,075,894	1,437,653	87·76
BANKS OF ISSUE†—								
Deposits	£	30,548,640	33,523,975	35,546,533	33,903,040	41,791,367	11,242,727	36·80
Assets	£	44,312,263	43,054,208	41,398,326	42,951,831	45,452,671	1,140,403	2·57
Liabilities	£	31,975,485	35,220,501	37,227,911	40,825,548	43,862,727	11,887,242	37·18
SAVINGS BANKS—								
Depositors	No.	213,608	331,956	330,602	355,714	392,050	178,442	83·54
Deposits	£	8,522,623	12,344,623	12,748,735	13,493,252	15,320,532	6,797,909	79·76

* Partly estimated.

† Year ended 30th June following ; last column year ended 31st March, 1907.

‡ Particulars at 31st March following.

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